

FCC 388

DTV Quarterly Activity Station Report

Instructions

This form should be used to provide the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) with information pertaining to all station activity to educate consumers on the transition to digital television (DTV). All stations should log DTV Transition-Related Public Service Announcements (PSAs) and other DTV activities using the appropriate house (identification) numbers. These logs or records should include the date and time that each DTV activity occurred. This form must be filed in Docket Number 07-148 as Document Type: REPORT, and placed in the station's Public Inspection File. This form must be submitted for each quarter in which a station has DTV Transition education obligations.

Station Call Sign(s)

WIAT

Report reflects information for quarter ending (mm/dd/yy)

033008

Have you opted to comply with Option One, Two, or Three (once elected, this choice may not change)?

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Option One (A and D)

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Option Two (B and D)

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Option Three (C and D)

Over the past quarter, have you fully complied with the requirements of this option?

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Yes

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No

Simulcasting

Are you simulcasting on your Analog channel and your primary Digital stream?

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Yes

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No

If YES, complete only one form for both. If NO, complete a form for your Analog channel and a second for your primary Digital stream.

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| Call Sign WIAT | Channel Numbers | | Community of License | | | |
| | Analog 42 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Digital 30 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | City Birmingham | State AL | County Jefferson | Zip Code 35209 |
| Licensee New Vision Television LLC | | | | | | |
| Above, check the Channel Number(s) to which this form applies. | | | Nielsen DMA Birmingham | World Wide Web Home Page Address www.wiat.com | | |
| Facility ID Number 5360 | Previous Call Sign (if applicable) WBMG | | License Renewal Expiration Date (mm/dd/yy) 040113 | | | |

Section A (For broadcasters electing Option One)

Stations that elect Option One must place a copy of this form on the station's public website, if such exists.

On its analog channel, and its primary digital stream, a station must air one transition PSA, and run one transition crawl, in every quarter of every day. This requirement will increase to two PSAs and crawls per quarter per day on April 1, 2008, and to three of each on October 1, 2008. Stations are required to air PSAs or crawls at various times in any given day part, and at least one PSA and one crawl per day must be run during primetime hours. On-air education must not contain inaccurate or misleading statements and must be provided in the same language as a majority of the programming carried by the station. PSAs must be at least 15 seconds, and closed-captioned. Crawls must run during programming for no fewer than 60 consecutive seconds across the bottom or top of the viewing area (See rules for additional details).

Have you aired a sufficient number of eligible PSAs (28, 56, or 84 per week, depending on the reporting period) during the correct quarters of the day?

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Yes

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No

Have you aired a sufficient number of eligible crawls (28, 56, or 84 per week, depending on the reporting period) during the correct quarters of the day?

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Yes

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No

Section B (For broadcasters electing Option Two)

On its analog channel, and its primary digital stream, a station must run an average of 16 transition- related PSAs and 16 transition-related crawls, snipes, and/or tickers per week in each quarter, all between the hours of 5 a.m. and 1 a.m. It must also run one 30 minute DTV-related informational program once, and one 100-Day Countdown piece per day for the 100 days prior to the conclusion of the transition. Comment boxes MUST be used to describe these compliant activities (See rules for additional details).

Total Number of Eligible DTV Transition-Related PSAs and Crawls, Snipes, and/or Tickers (CSTs) Run -- Last Quarter

How many DTV PSAs and CSTs did your station run between 5:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m. last quarter?

Total 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. PSAs

Total 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. CSTs

For informational purposes only, how many DTV PSAs and CSTs did your station run in the last quarter from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.?

Total 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. PSAs

Total 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. CSTs

For stations located in the Eastern or Pacific Time Zone, how many DTV PSAs and CSTs did your station run in the last quarter from 6:00 p.m. to 11:35 p.m. (must average at least 4 per week)?

Total 6:00 p.m. to 11:35 p.m. PSAs

Total 6:00 p.m. to 11:35 p.m. CSTs

For stations located in the Central or Mountain Time Zone, how many DTV PSAs and CSTs did your station run in the last quarter from 5:00 p.m. to 10:35 p.m. (must average at least 4 per week)?

Total 5:00 p.m. to 10:35 p.m. PSAs

Total 5:00 p.m. to 10:35 p.m. CSTs

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

30 Minute Educational Programs - Last Quarter

How many 30 minute, DTV-related informational programs did your station run during the quarter? At least one such program must be run between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:35 p.m., prior to February 17, 2009.

Total number of 30 Minute Informational Programs

0

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

100 -Day Countdown Eligible Pieces - Last Quarter Beginning on November 10, 2008, all stations participating in Option Two will engage in special 100-Day "Countdown to DTV" activities. Stations must execute a minimum of one "Countdown To DTV" on-air activity per day during the 100 days leading up to February 17, 2009. During the last quarter, how many of each eligible 100-Day "Countdown to DTV" pieces did your station run?

0

Graphic Displays

0

Animated Graphics

0

Graphic and Audio Displays

0

Longer Form Reminders

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

Section C (For Noncommercial broadcasters only)

On its analog channel, and its primary digital stream, a station must air 60 seconds per day of on-air consumer education, in variable timeslots, including at least 7.5 minutes per month between 6 pm and 12 am. Beginning May 1, 2008, this requirement doubles, and beginning November 1, 2008, it increases again, to 180 seconds per day and 22.5 minutes per month between 6 pm and midnight. It must also run one 30 minute transition education piece once (See rules for additional details).

Have you aired a sufficient amount of consumer education (60, 120, or 180 seconds per day, depending on the date) during each day this quarter?

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Yes

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No

30 Minute Educational Programs - Last Quarter

How many 30 minute, DTV-related informational programs did your station run during the quarter? The comment box may be used to describe this activity. At least one such program must be run between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:35 p.m., prior to February 17, 2009.

Total number of 30 Minute Informational Programs

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

Section D (For all broadcasters)

Additional DTV On-air Initiatives - Last Quarter Did your station run additional on-air initiatives (such as news reports, town hall meetings, etc.) during the quarter? The comment box may be used to describe these initiatives.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

News report 1/2/08 - 5pm Newscast
News report 2/16/08 - 5pm Newscast
News report 3/26/08 - 5pm Newscast

Station Website Additional Activity Related to the DTV Transition - Last Quarter

Does your station have a Website? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If YES, did your station provide additional DTV related information or activities on that Website? The comment box may be used to describe what was posted on the station's Website.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

Attached page "High Definition Television Answers" was posted on station website during the entire First Quarter.

Additional DTV Outreach Efforts -- Last Quarter Check all of the DTV related activities listed below that your station engaged in over the last quarter. The comment box may be used to describe this activity.

☐ Speaking Engagements

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

☐ Community Events

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

☐ Other (describe)

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

This comment box may be used to include other comments or information about your station's DTV activity over the last quarter.

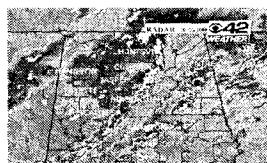
Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):



61°

High: 76° Low: 54°

7 Day Forecast



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UAB Awarded \$6.3 Million for Diabetes Study

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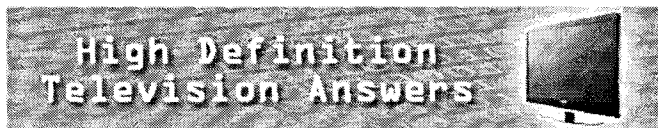
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DTV (Digital Television) is a new type of broadcasting technology that will transform television as we now know it. DTV technology will allow broadcasters to offer television with movie-quality picture and CD-quality sound, along with a variety of other enhancements. DTV technology can also be used to transmit large amounts of other data into the home, which may be accessible by using your computer or television set.

CBS 42 has been providing High Definition (HD) broadcasting to viewers in Central Alabama since 1996. In fact, CBS 42 was the first station in Central Alabama to bring this technology to our community. The investment made by CBS 42 to provide the best possible audio & video to our viewers has cost well over \$2,000,000. **Yet, we provide this service at no charge to our viewers.**

If you have an HDTV receiver and antenna, you will be able to view programs like CSI, Survivor and all sporting events such as March Madness, The Masters, NFL Football and SEC Football will in HD. Certain Cable systems and Direct TV also carry our HD signal. Soon, we expect to add Dish Network.

If your Cable provider does not provide CBS 42 in HD you should call and ask them to put CBS 42 HD on their system.

WIAT is not granting waivers for reception of distant network signals over DirecTV or Dish Network, as we currently provide a full-power, over-the-air HDTV signal to cover central Alabama.

We have compiled a list of steps to help you receive **FREE HDTV** signal over the air:



- Any good quality UHF antenna can be used. Over the air HDTV reception is best received by using an outdoor, four-bay bowtie UHF antenna. A model costing less than \$30 is available by [clicking here](#), or you can get an indoor antenna by [clicking here](#).
- Which ever antenna you choose, we suggest you buy a good quality RG6 cable to run from the UHF antenna to you HD receiver.
- Before picking a permanent mounting location, try placing the antenna in your desired location and test it with your receiver to make sure you're receiving the best signal strength. You may need to try more than one place around the outside of your house.
- The stability of the antenna is as important as the height. After finding the best location, you will need to mount the antenna as stable as possible, as antenna movement can result in pixilation of you picture.

If you have any questions about CBS 42's HDTV signal, feel free to call our station at 205-322-4200 and ask for the engineering department.

Click [here](#) to learn more about how TV as we know it now will change come February 17, 2009.

Click [here](#) to learn more about the difference between DTV and HDTV.

Local News

- **Live Weather Coverage**
- **Storm Damage in Cullman**
- **Lint Build-up in a Dryer Blamed for Sparking Massive Apartment Blaze**
- **Man Slain in Homewood**
- **Anniston Man Charged in Double Homicide**

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STATION CERTIFICATION

I certify that the statements in this document are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

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| Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing <i>Janice R. Gentile</i> | Typed or Printed Title of Person Signing <i>Human Resources Specialist</i> |
| Signature <i>Janice R. Gentile</i> | Date <i>April 5, 2008</i> |

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